

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

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SPECIAL COMPONENT PLAN
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the funds released by the Union Government under the SCA and SCP to the States/UTs do not reach the implementing agencies in time and no mechanism has been evolved to ensure that the funds reach the implementing agencies in time;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that the funds reach the implementing agencies without any delay?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI S. B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) to (c) Under the central scheme of Special Central Assistance (SCA) to Special Component Plan (SCP) 100% grant-in-aid is released to the States/UTs as an additive to their Special Component Plan. Periodic review meetings are held with State Governments/UT Administrations to review the utilization of funds. When any instance of delay in the receipt of funds by the implementation agencies, comes to the notice of the Government, the matter is taken up with the State Governments.